



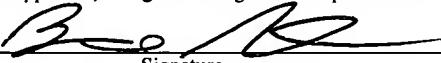
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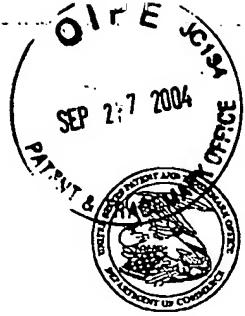
In view of the foregoing, it is believed that this application is now complete.

Early examination of the application on its merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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